

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 408
By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Steven Randall
Robertson on his selection as the 2001
Valedictorian of Camden Central High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Steven Randall Robertson is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Steven Randall Robertson has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Steven Randall Robertson has earned a commendable grade point average of 3.912; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Mr. Robertson has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Camden Central High School, including the Tennessee Junior Academy of Science; and

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WHEREAS, This exceptional young man is also actively involved in the University Scholars Program at the University of Tennessee at Martin, and he won second place in Advanced Topics at the West Tennessee Math Contest; and

WHEREAS, A true student-athlete, he advanced to the third round of the District Tennis Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Steven Randall Robertson evinces his robust Christian faith as a member of the New Harmony Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, In his spare time, he enjoys playing guitar, reading, computers, playing tennis, and reading poetry; and

WHEREAS, He will continue his education this fall as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he plans to major in Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, He is the son of proud parents, Randall Clark Robertson and Judy Ann Flowers Robertson and the grandson of Thomas and Marybelle Flowers and Howard and Nellie Robertson; and

WHEREAS, Steven Randall Robertson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Steven Randall Robertson is an incredible source of pride for his school, his family, and his community; and

WHEREAS, His display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Camden Central High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robertson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Camden Central High School Valedictorian, Steven Randall Robertson, for his many academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.